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General [illegible] arrived yesterday in Paris and leaves on Thursday [illegible] to Innsbruck. [illegible], whom I mentioned (he is Mr. [illegible]'s former young secretary in French zone) has also arrived. It is more and more evident that these high military men in the Austrian and German zones are in closest contact and in coordinated activity with the Catholic priests here. It is the young Benedictine Father [illegible] whom I have already mentioned several times, who is escorting General [illegible], mainly and it is Rev. [illegible] of the [illegible] who invited the French officers with him today.

A few days ago I had a long talk with [illegible] who is one of [illegible]'s followers, informants and press people and he asked me about [illegible]. It is [illegible] who is in contact with General de [illegible], and it seems that [illegible] (his name was formerly [illegible]) made a very stupid impression on the [illegible] people. I personally do not know [illegible] but heard a lot about him, he was formerly military attache in Paris, was known as pro-German, but seems to have changed a lot especially under the influence of his French wife.

The talk [illegible] with General [illegible] proved to me that he would like to bring in [illegible] as a close collaborator or some sort of "[illegible]" as was formerly [illegible]. I asked General [illegible] if he has any promises from the French side or if he made any commitments. He denied both but, as far as I can see, he has of course entered a [illegible] close collaboration as he lives in the French zone of occupation and the French officers help him in small practical matters, etc. But he is rather honest in this way that he would at least like to stand up against the preponderant weight of one of the western powers and according to his remarks he endeavoured from the beginning to keep the equilibrium and to be on equally good terms and collaboration with the Americans, British and French. I can't judge of the American "line" he is following, but have got the impression that it is something which he and Count PALFFY are following together. [illegible] as well as PALFFY are very strongly based on the Poles; M. [illegible], [illegible] in permanent contact with PALFFY and it is the Polish line that brings [illegible]'s [illegible].

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